Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness
Brief

Monday, April 6th 2015 As of 0900 CST

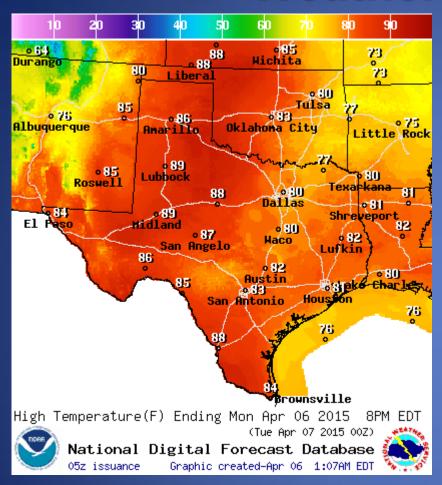
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

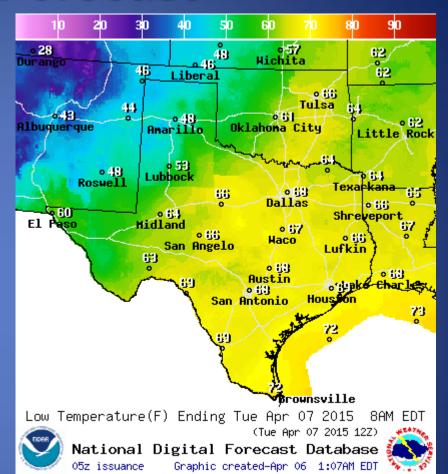
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
04/05/15	Initial Report of a Road Closure, US Highway 75	Collin County	N
04/05/15	Final Report of a Road Closure, US Highway 75	Collin County	Y
04/05/15	Initial and Final Report of the Eastern Fire	Randall County	Y

Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT		
04/05/15	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Report		
04/05/15	Space Weather Outlook		
04/06/15	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Briefing		
04/06/15	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Monday, April 6, 2015 for FEMA Region 6		

Weather Forecast

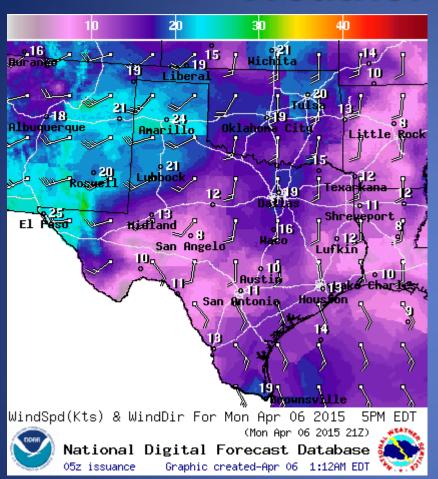


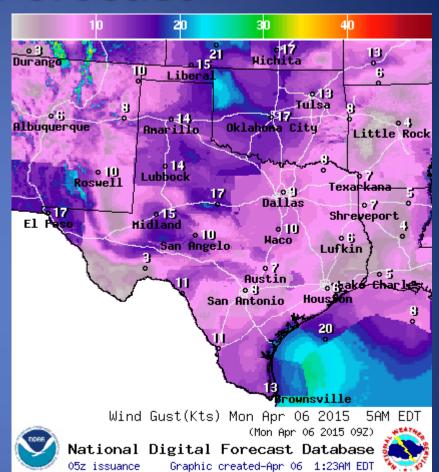


Highs

Lows

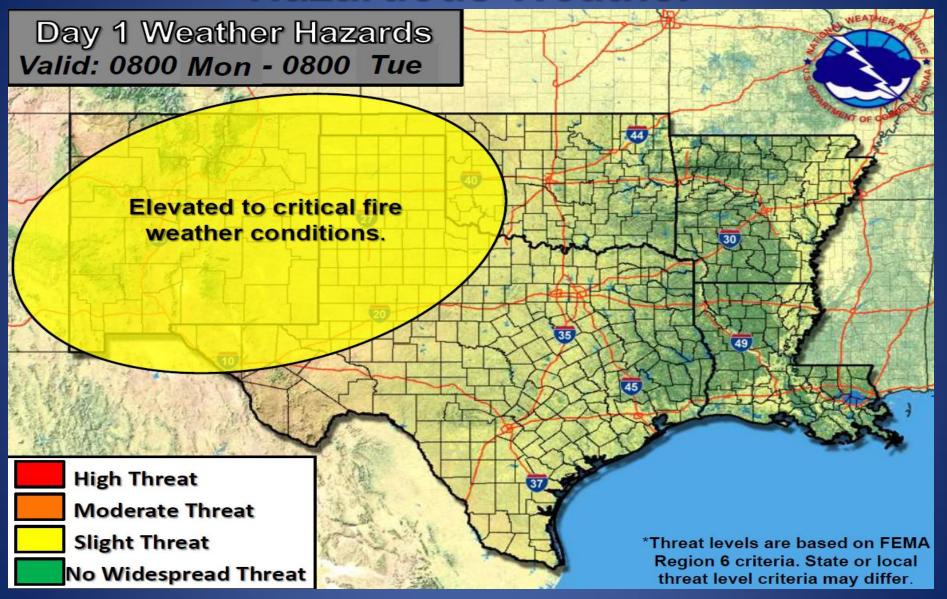
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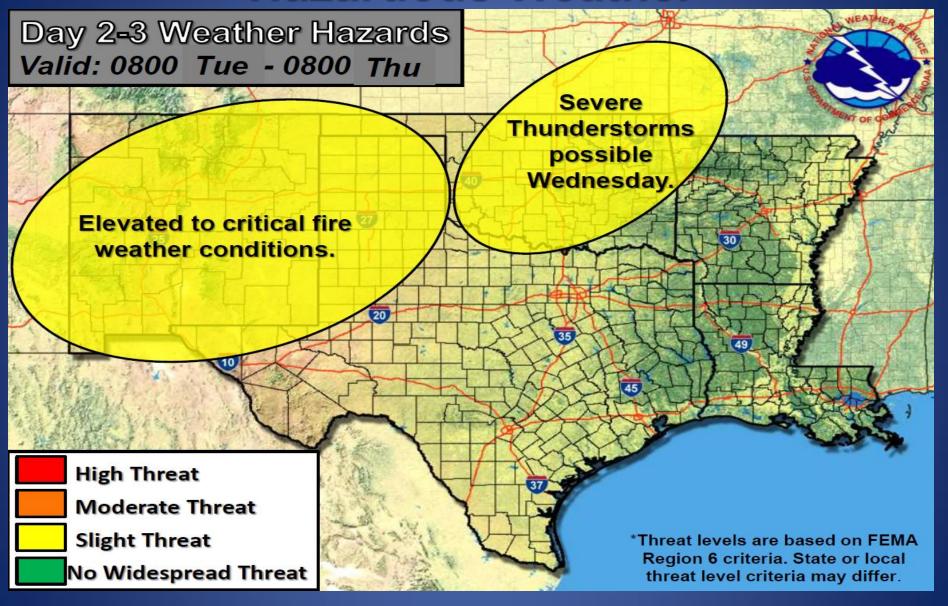




Wind Speeds

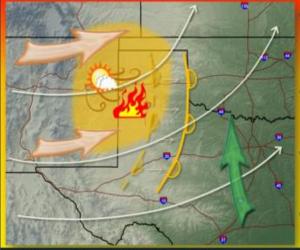
Gusts





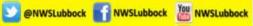
High wildfire danger this week

A very warm, dry and breezy pattern will linger through Wednesday before cooler temperatures arrive later in the workweek.



- The dryline is expected to move east through the Rolling Plains each afternoon.
- Temperatures will warm into the 80s and low 90s across the area.
- The relative humidity will fall into the 5 to 15% range west of the dryline.
- Southwesterly winds of 15 to 25 mph each afternoon.

Visit weather.gov/lubbock for the latest updates on the fire weather forecast.







452 AM CDT Mon Apr 6 2015 National Weather Service

Unseasonably warm, dry and breezy conditions will prevail through Wednesday before cooler temperatures close out the work week. Wildfire dangers will be a concern today through Wednesday, and perhaps again on Thursday.

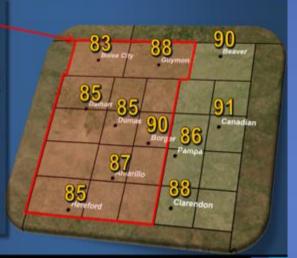


There is a low chance of thunderstorms late this afternoon and early this evening mainly northwest of a Breckenridge to Bowie line. Thunderstorm development will be limited due to the cap, but if storms do develop, they will likely become severe. The main hazards at this time appear to be from large hail and strong damaging winds. Frequent cloud-to-ground lightning will also be possible. Otherwise, expect a warm and humid day with temperatures in the upper 70s to mid 80s across North and Central Texas. Breezy south winds can also be expected



Today's Forecast FIRE WEATHER CONCERNS

- Elevated Fire WX Across East
- Winds: Southwest 15 to 25 MPH, Gusts to 35 mph
- Relative Humidity: 6% to 13%





National Weather Service - Amarillo

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Elevated and critical fire weather conditions are expected across the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles Today. Well above average high temperatures will drive relative humidities into the single digits and low teens across the entire area by this afternoon. The strongest winds of 20 to 25 mph with gusts up to 35 mph will be across the western and central portions of the combined Panhandles. This area is under a Red Flag Warning this afternoon and evening. The eastern portion of the combined Panhandles will see slightly lower wind speeds to keep fire weather conditions at the elevated category.



Cloudy skies will prevail this morning before seeing some sunshine during the afternoon hours. Highs will range from the upper 70s in the Hill Country to the middle 80s along the Rio Grande. Late in the day a few strong thunderstorms may form over West Texas and northern Mexico. These storms may move into the far western sections near the Rio Grande by late afternoon and evening. South winds of 10 to 15 mph will prevail across all of South Central Texas...a few gusts near 20 mph are possible.



Warm temperatures are expected this afternoon, with south winds. Isolated thunderstorms are possible after 4 PM, to the west of Ozona (Crockett County) and north of Interstate 20.

Regional Outlook 04/06/2015

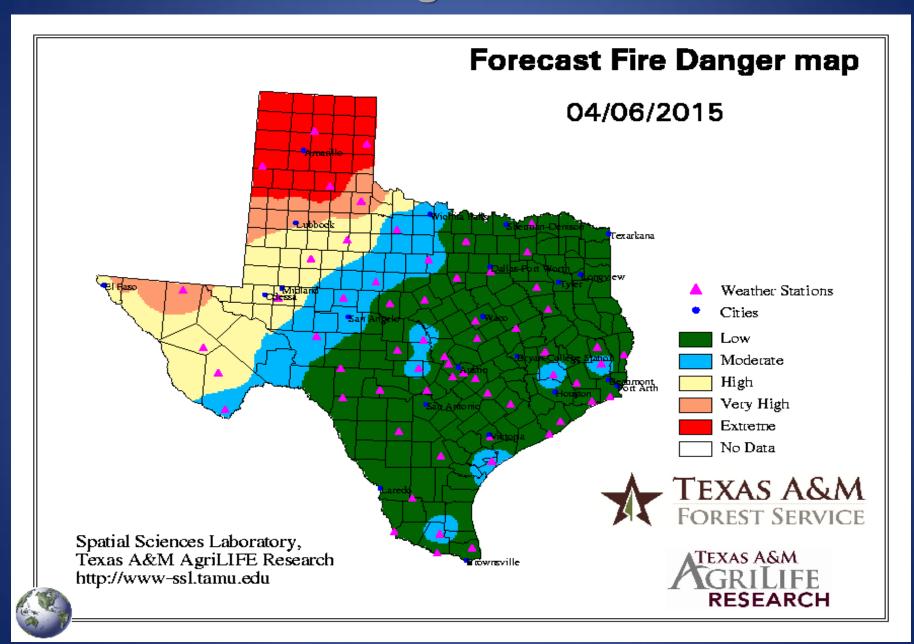
Broken Bow	Texarkana	El Dorado	Tyler	Shreveport	Monroe	Natchitoches	Lufkin
Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today
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Tonight	Tonight	Tonight	Tonight	Tonight	Tonight	Tonight	Tonight
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Weather Warning/Advisories/Statements/Outlooks Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/05/15	Flood Warning	Attoyac Bayou near Chireno affecting Nacogdoches County
04/05/15	Flood Warning Extended	Neches River Near Diboll affecting Angelina County
04/05/15	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Brewster, Pecos, Presidio and Terrell Counties
04/06/15	Significant Weather Advisory	Val Verde County

Fire Danger Forecast

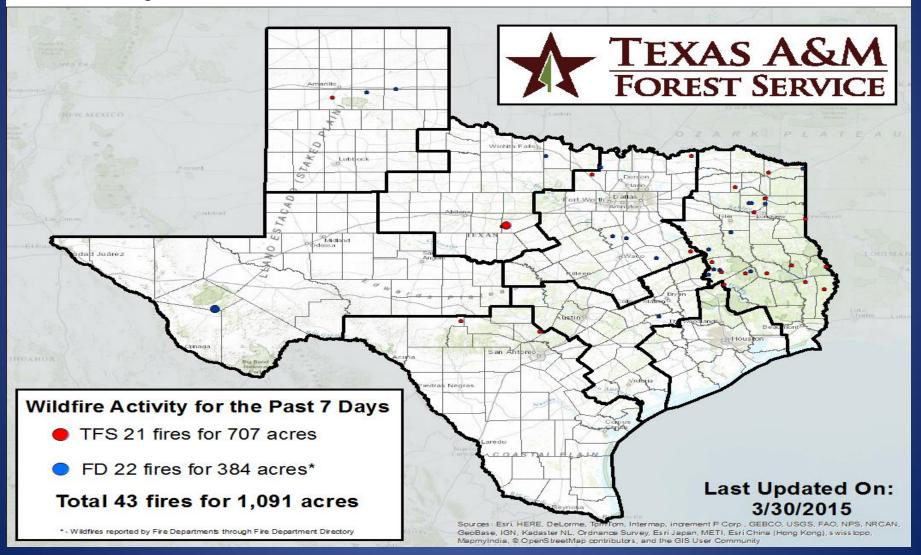


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE LOCATION		
04/05/15	Red Flag Warning	Armstrong, Carson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson Moore, Oldham, Potter, Randall and Sherman Counties	
04/06/15	Red Flag Warning	Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Parmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum Counties; Guadalupe Mountains, Guadalupe Mountains National Park, Van Horn and Highway 54 Corridor affecting Culberson County	

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 153 (no change) fires and 6,133 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 24 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 11 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/04/15	04/09/15	Technical Emergency Response Training for CBRNE Incidents (TERT) (Program B	PER-260	Anniston, AL
04/06/15	04/09/15	G-202 Debris Management	G-202	Alice
04/06/15	04/10/15	Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents (HERT) (Program SS+ICE)	PER-902	Anniston, AL
04/06/15	04/10/15	Incident Command: Capabilities, Planning and Response Actions for All Hazards (IC) (Program C)	MGT-360	Anniston, AL
04/06/15	04/10/15	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Incident Commander (IC) Course	E/L-950	Austin
04/06/15	04/11/15	Law Enforcement Protective Measures for CBRNE Incidents; Hands-On Training; Law Enforcement Response Actions for CBRNE Incidents; Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device Detection (Program AI)	PER-264, PER-313, PER-265, and CDP- 003-14	Anniston, AL
04/06/15	04/11/15	Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device Detection (VBIED); Field Force Extrication Tactics (FFE) (Program AF)	CDP-003- 14, PER- 202	Anniston, AL
04/06/15	04/11/15	Technical Emergency Response Training for CBRNE Incidents (TERT) (Program B)	PER-260	Anniston, AL

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DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION	
04/06/15		Healthcare Leadership for All Hazards Incidents (HCL) (Program RR+ICE)	MGT-901	Anniston, AL	
04/06/15	04/06/15	Disaster Accounting 101 – Basic Course	T-600	Sherman	